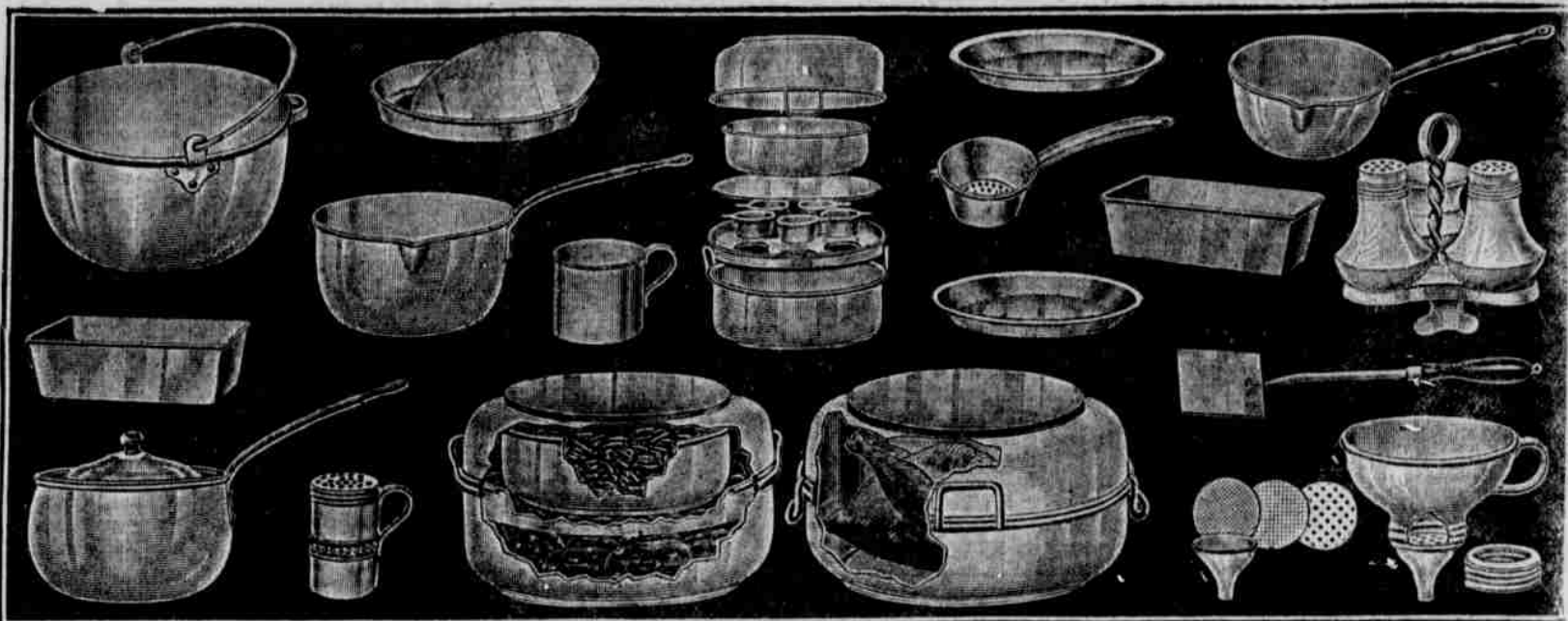


# B. W. HOOKER & CO.

Beginning Saturday Morning at 9 O'clock  
and Just for An Advertisement We Will Sell

**These 35-Piece Sets** **Guaranteed** **Aluminum Ware**  
**For Only \$6.98 for the Complete Set**



Only One Set to Each Customer Mail Orders Filled As Long As They Last

**You Cannot Pay Cash** The only condition under which you can obtain one of these Aluminum Sets at this unheard of price is to buy on these terms: Pay 98c cash when the set is delivered and 50c weekly for 12 weeks until the amount, \$6.98, is paid.

**Why We Make This Sensational Low Price and Our Reason for Not Accepting Cash**

During the next several months we will have on sale values in housefurnishing goods that will astonish you, bargains which will make you a regular patron of this store. We willingly sacrifice the loss that we sustain on these sets of Aluminum Ware; the opportunity of having you call at our store each week for 12 weeks (required to make Aluminum Set payments) is well worth all that we lose on the Aluminum Ware.

This advertisement will, of course, attract people who probably have not traded here before—if it induces you to visit our store and know us better, we shall feel well repaid. This to the public may seem like unusual advertising—to sell 35-piece sets of Guaranteed Aluminum Ware at this unprecedented low price—and it is unusual advertising, but if it makes new friends for us, it pays.

Each set consists of the following pieces of Quality Brand Aluminum Ware (each piece guaranteed to wear for 20 years): One six-quart preserving kettle, two bread pans, two pie plates, one jelly cake pan (two pieces), one three-quart covered Berlin sauce pan (two pieces), one one-quart lipped sauce pan, one two-quart lipped sauce pan, one castor set, consisting of a salt shaker, pepper shaker, tooth-pick holder, and castor (four pieces), one coffee or tea strainer, one cake turner, one measuring cup, one sugar shaker, one combination funnel (six pieces), one ten-piece combination outfit (this set you will notice illustrated above in the center picture). It consists of ten pieces, which combined permits of its use as a steamer (see illustration), a self-basting roaster (see illustration), or as a double boiler, cereal cooker, pot roaster, egg poacher, custard cups, pudding pan, dairy pan, round cake pan, bean baker, etc.—this really is a wonderful utensil and is included in this 35-piece set.

**We Will Sell Only One Set to Each Customer**

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Darning cottons 3 for 5c at Knight's. Special values in silk dresses at Abbott's.

Sadlier's Keith avenue—Baby carriages, go-carts and sulkies. See our up-to-date tray wagons.—adv.

The Macabees will hold another 500 and what party at K. of P. hall Thursday night. Prizes will be given for both 500 and what. Lunch will be served on the European plan, same as before. The affair is public and everyone is welcome.—adv.

Members of the Barre Merchants' association gathered at their headquarters last evening for a very profitable business session, which was followed by an old-fashioned sugaring off. There was an abundance of Vermont's saccharine product with plenty of pickles, cheese and other essentials.

Philadelphia dispatches bring information of the promotion of Raymond G. Fuller to become director of the secretarial department of the Russell Sage school of applied science in Troy, N. Y. Mr. Fuller, who is a native Vermonter, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard of this city. After receiving his education in the University of Vermont and Middlebury college he served in reportorial and editorial capacities with the Boston Herald and the Boston Transcript. Latterly he has been a member of the staff of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Friends in this city will be gratified to learn that Mr. Fuller's abilities have been recognized in high quarters.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Easter gloves at Vaughan's. Colored cheesecloth 3c at Knight's.

New Easter neckwear at Vaughan's.

The Presbyterian church supper will be served Wednesday, April 19, from 5 to 7 o'clock.—adv.

Please do your shopping at the Little Dry Goods Store before 7 o'clock Friday evening. Store opens again on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

"I consider Peter MacQueen one of the foremost lecturers in America to-day, and his greatest lecture, his lecture on Scotland. Not being able to announce this from my pulpit last Sunday, I now publish it through the medium of the press. Do not fail to hear Peter MacQueen to-morrow evening in the Barre opera house. (Signed) Edgar Crossland."—adv.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. James Frost of Groton, Thomas H. Carlisle of Plattsburg, N. Y., C. W. Jones of Hardwick, L. B. Reilly and C. A. Whalen of Burlington, James F. Foley of Louisville, Ky., G. A. Dodge of Worcester, Frank Craig of Erie, Pa., P. W. Stevens, J. A. Rogers and T. R. Rockwood of Burlington, George N. Burr of Hudson Falls, N. Y., F. F. Port of Montreal, George A. Drew of East Cabot, Miss Ethel Hitchcock of Woodville, N. H., William Gallagher of Lowell, Mass., H. H. Alvord of Springfield, E. J. Hinkley of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tupper of Great Barrington, Mass., and Carl C. Hamblet of White River Junction.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of tub silks. Kinnert's dress shields 15c at Knight's.

By express, new Easter waists, at Vaughan's.

Get your tickets for the Macabees bazaar. Darning cottons 3c at Knight's.

Mrs. R. D. Moxley, dressmaker, 17 Aldrich block, McDowell system.—adv.

A genuine diamond in a solid gold pendant at \$5.00. See them at Bell & Houston's.

Will the ladies of the Congregational church save old papers and magazines? Tel. 144-12.—adv.

Special Bargains—40-inch lawn, organdie and voile, regular value 25c, for to-day and to-morrow only 10c per yard. The Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Police headquarters has been asked to co-operate with the granite manufacturers of Batchelder's meadow in an effort to stop the practice prevalent among small boys of the south-end section of starting grass fires. Night before last a fire raged across the meadow for nearly two hours before it spent itself. The manufacturers fear that the right kind of a breeze will fan the flames toward some of the stonehills property. The police intimate that an arrest or two will be made unless the practice ceases.

Officers were elected for 1916-1917 and reports for the year just closing were read at the regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., last evening. The following officers will serve during the ensuing year: Worthington, Mrs. Lillian Dunson; worthy patron, Homer C. Ladd; associate patron, Mrs. Jennie Scott; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Dunham; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie M. Wood; conductress, Miss Jennie Marr; associate conductress, Miss Elna Adie; trustee, C. M. Willey. Appointive officers are to be installed at a meeting of the chapter to be held in the near future. Reports from the several major officers indicated that the chapter enjoyed an unusually prosperous year, gains in membership being recorded. The finances of the organization were reported to be in excellent condition. The attendance at the meeting was large.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

New coats and suits at Abbott's. Silks 3c a yard at Knight's.

See the newest thing in a rosary case at Bell & Houston's.

New spring wash goods received all go in the great sale at Vaughan's.

Call 152-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Regular meeting of St. John's church, No. 522, C. O. E., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of C. hall.

The regular meeting of J. B. Mead circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The social and music committees of the C. E. society of the Baptist church are asked to meet at the church Friday night at 6:30.

For Sale—Rompers, aprons, fancywork and home-cooked food at Universalist vestry, Wednesday, April 19, afternoon and evening.—adv.

Members of the Athena club are invited to a sugar social to be held this evening at the home of A. C. Barber on the Richardson road. Please take the 6:45 car.

F. R. Northrop has sold his property on the East Montpelier road to Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Webster, who have been occupying the premises since last August. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are buying for a home.

Notice! Charles H. Rowell having regained his health, is ready to do all kinds of carpenter work by day or contract; also plans and specifications drawn at reasonable price. Tel. 546-W or 30 Summer street.

The members of Granite City lodge, No. 152, S. D. of A., are requested to meet at the Glen Gordon hall Friday, April 14, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sister Annie Olson. Please wear white gloves. Per order president.

To-day is Triangle day at the Pavilion. "Cross Currents," a five-reel drama, featuring the noted actress, Helen Ware, and a three-reel comedy, "The Worst of Friends," with Weber & Fields, who are without doubt the greatest comedians on the stage, will be shown, making one of the biggest and best programs ever seen.—adv.

The woman's association of the Congregational church conducted an Easter sale and supper yesterday afternoon and evening in the church vestry. Aprons, candy, fancy work and food were offered for sale at the booths and an appetizing supper of oysters and fish was served. The attendance was large and a considerable sum was realized from the sale of articles at the booths and the supper tickets. Mrs. J. W. Jackson had charge of the supper. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Langley tended the apron booth, the candy table was in charge of Miss Mildred Phelps and Mrs. Harry Kendall, the fancywork table was conducted by Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Gow and Mrs. L. R. Hutchinson and the food table was presided over by Mrs. George Tilden, Mrs. Arthur Tilden and Mrs. Fred Keapton.

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## SPRING~MODES

Are you prepared for Easter? Do you realize that you have only ten days to get your wardrobe ready? We are anxious to do all we can for you and have a large display of the many things that you will be apt to want, such as Waists, Gloves, Hose, Fancy Lace and Fine Lawn Collars, Ribbons, Fine Silk and Lawn Undermuslins, Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses and Waists.

In the ready-made goods, you should make your selection as soon as possible, so that in case of alterations we can have plenty of time to get them ready for you. We are making some special prices on a lot of odd Dresses in Silks. These should interest you at this time.

### Values in Tub Silks

If you are interested in Silks, you should see the large line we now have in light and medium colors. These are just what you want for the Tub Silk Waist or for Men's Shirts. Every man to be well dressed must have a good Silk Shirt. It does not take much Silk to make a shirt and these values we are now offering are of unusual worth.

We can show you a large variety of different Stripes and plain White. The width is 36 inches, and they are priced from 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

These are just the Silks for service and they will wash as well as cotton.

We have an unusually large display of the Tub Silks for separate Waists at from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Make your selections early and get the patterns you want.



### Ladies' Suits and Coats

Every day now brings new Coat and Suit models into our department — garments that are a little different in design and finish.

Owing to the lateness of Easter, many are anxious for their new garments at that time. If you are thinking of having yours for Easter, you should make your selection as soon as you can. If there are alterations to be made, they should be in the workroom by the first of next week.

The Suits are very attractive and of a value equal in price and quality to any we have ever shown. See the new Suits in Greens, Rookie, and Black and White.

### Ladies' Silk Dresses

We are making a special sale on a lot of Ladies' Silk Dresses. These are odd Dresses and a lot of Dresses we picked up in New York last week. These we have on one rack at one-fourth off from the regular prices. These are extra values.



In the Millinery Department, you will find everything suggesting the coming Easter. This has been a very busy department for the last few weeks. Here you will find a large display of Ready-to-Wear Hats in the season's latest styles. If you want something to match your Coat or Suit, we will be more than pleased to make it for you. See this line of Millinery.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Sweater buttons 15c dozen at Knight's. A. J. Young left the city yesterday for Montreal, P. Q., where he is making a business visit of several days.

Manager John H. Eames of the Park theatre left the city last night for Boston, where he is to remain until Monday for a business visit, stopping at his home in Manchester, N. H., on his way back to Barre.

The following item from a Burlington contemporary will be of interest locally: "The ban of marriage of Howard Marston Miles, formerly of Barre, now with the Burlington Grocery Co., here, to Miss Mildred Sarah (Cashen) of Montpelier, was announced at St. Mary's cathedral." It is stated that the wedding is to be celebrated in Montpelier soon after Easter.

William R. Thompson of 31 Farwell street is recovering from the effects of a surgical operation on his right eye, to which he submitted a few days since. The operation, which was performed by Dr. D. C. Jarvis, involved the removal of a cataract and the extraction of a piece of stone, which has affected the patient's vision, ever since the eye was injured January 28 at the plant of Gerard & Barely. An injury to the pupil of the eye was involved and several weeks may elapse before Mr. Thompson's sight is completely restored.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. John Fontana and daughter have returned to their home in Northfield, after passing several days with friends in Barre and Montpelier.

Rev. P. M. McKenna of Summer street returned to the city to-day from Northfield, where he was the preacher at Lenten services in St. John's Catholic church last evening.

Following the regular business meeting of Barre lodge, N. E. O. P., last evening, warm sugar with the usual fixings were served, wives of the members and others being present as guests.

Hiram Matott, who signed the pledge after having been convicted on an intoxication charge in city court Feb. 29, was brought before Magistrate H. W. Scott yesterday to answer the allegation that he had violated the conditions of his total abstinence pledge. Matott acknowledged the transgression alleged and made arrangements to pay the original fine of \$5.

Twenty-five young people affiliated with the First Presbyterian church and Sunday school gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Edwards on Hall street last evening in honor of Miss Susan Youngson of Cliff street, who is to leave next week for New York City, where she is to reside with her mother and brothers. The affair came in the nature of a surprise to the guest of honor. In recognition of Miss Youngson's longtime service in the Sunday school and church societies, she was presented a Parisian toilet set, the presentation speech being made by Rev. Edgar Crossland. Games were enjoyed thereafter and before the guests were permitted to depart, refreshments were served.

### Beating the Pledge.

The German government has pledged itself to limit its submarine warfare, but apparently construes her promise as not to be binding when the merchantman—Seeks to escape; Offers resistance; Carries armament; Is a freighter rather than a passenger vessel.

Other exceptions, under the exigencies of the submarine warfare, will doubtless be developed. These are already in sight.

If the engineer is a little slow about responding to a signal from the bridge to stop, bang is to go the torpedo; if a course is altered, even slightly, it may be asserted that there is a purpose to ram; if there is a gun in sight no warning need be given, no matter how many neutrals are aboard; looking through his periscope, the submarine commander will say that his victim carried freight and was therefore a freighter. It is hardly necessary to point out that on one of other of the pleas the submarine commander can make a report, on receipt of which the German admiralty will be able to "disclaim responsibility." Stupid would be the submarine commander not able to free himself of pledge-breaking if allowed so plentiful a choice of excuses.—New York Globe.

### Most Popular German Meal Hours.

"A maiden from over the Rhine  
Was asked 'At what hour do you dine?'  
She answered 'Eleven, one, three, five and seven.  
Six, eight, and a quarter to nine!'"  
—Woman's Home Companion.

**Lobsters, Scallops, fresh boiled Shrimp, Clams for steaming, Clams for chowder**  
Oysters, Blue Points, doz., 25c  
Oysters, per quart, 35c, 45c

## FOR FRIDAY

**Fresh Caught Bluefish**  
Shore Haddock, 10c, 12c  
Rock Cod, 10c, 12c  
Eastern Halibut (fancy), per lb., 25c and 28c  
Western Halibut, lb., 20c  
Fresh Salmon, lb., 25c  
Cusk, lb., 10c, 12c  
Fresh Herring, 5c, 6 for 25c  
Smelts, lb., 18c  
Haddock Roes, lb., 18c  
Mackerel, each, 25c, 30c  
Flounders, lb., 10c  
Finnan Haddie and Kipperd Herring

We have some extra nice MAPLE SUGAR in 5-lb. pails. If you want something nice, order it now.

Fresh Cucumbers, each, 10c  
Fresh Lettuce, each, 10c  
Celery, bunch, 10c  
Rhubarb, per lb., 10c  
White Texas Onions, lb., 5c  
Cobbie Hill Creamery Butter, 35c per lb.  
Try our Fresh Roasted Coffee, 19c per lb.  
"Our Popular" Blend Bogota, 28c per lb.

Smith & Cumings Co.

## Good Fish Values!

We have pictures no artist can paint, no papers can print:

### That's Fish: Ready for Your Table

Eastern Halibut, per lb., 22c and 25c  
Delaware Shad, each, 50c  
Mackerel, each, 20c  
Smelts, per lb., 18c  
Salmon, per lb., 25c  
Steak Cod, per lb., 10c and 12c  
Haddock, per lb., 10c and 12c  
Herrings, each, 5c, 6 for 25c  
Large Flounders, very fancy, per lb., 10c  
Clams. Lobsters are cheap. Scallops, Oysters, Coultouts in shell. Shell Clams.

Did you see our tank of live fish? Those are fresh caught. Finnan Haddie every day.

An especially good value in a Sifted Sweet Wrinkle Peas in glass jars, 25c value, this week only. 15c (See them in window.)

A few more of those large juicy 150-count Oranges, worth 40c per dozen, at 30c  
A few boxes of the genuine Marmalade Oranges; there are very few of these Oranges coming this year. 16 for 25c

The F. D. Ladd Company

## Fresh Fish

Buck Shad, nice for baking, each, 50c  
Mackerel, 3, 3 1/2 lbs. each, 35c, 40c  
Haddock, per lb., 10c, 12c  
Cod, per lb., 10c, 12c  
Fresh Eastern Halibut, per lb., 25c  
Fresh Salmon, per lb., 25c  
Fresh Herring, 5c, 6 for 25c  
Finnan Haddie, per lb., 12c  
Large Oysters, last of the season, per quart, 45c  
Clams for chowder, per pint, 18c

Salt Mackerel, Herring and Salmon  
Lettuce, Celery, Spinach and Dandelions  
Bermuda Onions, 4 lbs. for, 25c

Houghton & Robins

### Special Fruit Values

LEMONS, 30c PER DOZEN  
ORANGES, 15c PER DOZEN UP TO 40c  
GRAPEFRUITS, 4c AND 2 FOR 15c  
BANANAS, 15c, 25c and 35c DOZ.  
MELONS, 15c PER POUND  
TOMATOES, 10c PER POUND  
ASPARAGUS  
FRESH STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE EVERY DAY  
GOODS DELIVERED FREE—TEL. 246

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